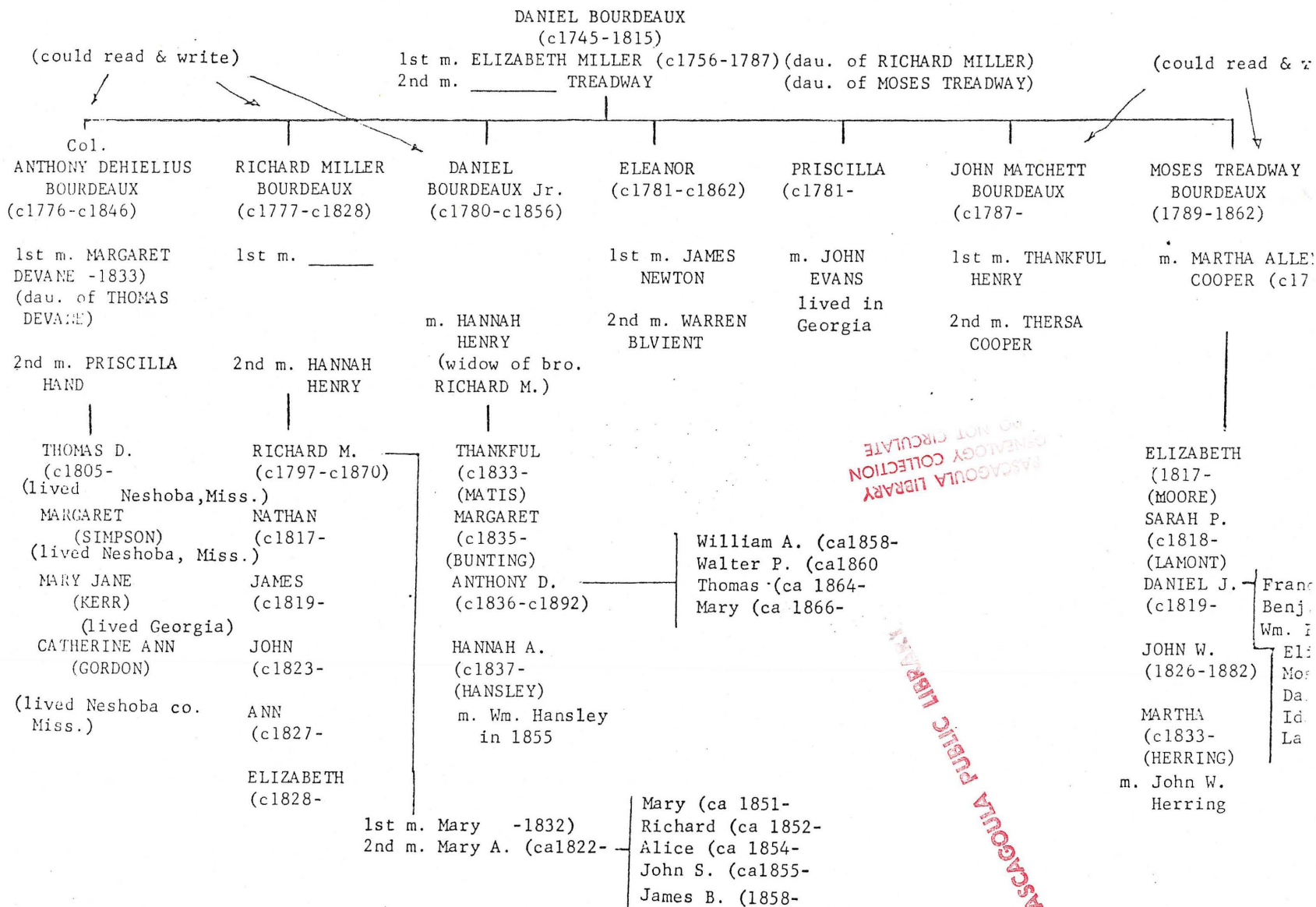


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CHILDREN: (continued)

2. RICHARD MILLER BOURDEAUX
Richard was born in New Hanover county about 1777. He married _____ first and later married Hannah Henry. After Richard died about 1828 his widow married Richard's brother Daniel. Children: Richard M., ⁶³ Nathan, James, John, Ann, and Elizabeth. Richard could read and write.
3. DANIEL BOURDEAUX, JR.
Daniel was born in New Hanover county about 1780. He married Hannah Henry, widow of Daniel's brother Richard M. Children: Thankful (Matis), Margaret (Bunting), Anthony D., and Hannah A. (Hansley). ⁶⁴
4. ELEANOR
Eleanor was born in New Hanover county February 26, 1781. ⁵⁷ She married first James Newton and second to Warren Blvient (or Blount). She had a daughter named Eleanor Blount. She died February 10, 1862.
5. PRISCILLA
She may have been a twin to Eleanor. She married John Evans, and lived in Georgia.
6. JOHN MATCHETT BOURDEAUX
John was born in New Hanover county about 1787. He married first Thankful Henry and second Thersa Cooper.
7. MOSES TREADWAY BOURDEAUX
Moses was born about 1789 in New Hanover county. He married Martha Allen Cooper. Children: Elizabeth (Moore), Sarah P. (Lamont), Daniel J., John W., and Martha (Herring).

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- 64 Will of Daniel Bourdeaux (Jr.) (see copy of his will in index).

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INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY

Princess Margaret Conde (1700), born France, died North Carolina

Twenty villages in France bear the name of Conde'. One of these, Conde' - sur-l'Escaut, was the habitat of Louis de Bourbon, the first prince to assume the title of Conde' or Condi, a branch of the royal house of Bourbon. He was the first famous leader of the Huguenots, and was a brilliant military leader in the wars of state and religion.

His son, Henry, was Prince of Conde' from 1552 to 1588 and followed in his father's foot steps. He was married to Catherine de la Tremouille. Their son was Henry, Prince of Conde' 1588-1646. King Henry IV arranged Henry's marriage to Charlotte de Morency.

The next Prince of Conde' 1621-1696 was Louis II de Bourbon, the son of Henry and Charlotte, and was known as "The Great Con

de' ". He was said to have been the most powerful noble in France. He was a cousin of the king, a frequent leader of the Huguenots, unbelievably successful in many wars and was, at twenty two years old, hence France's greatest general, hence the title "The Great Conde' ". Our Princess Margaret was a niece of this prince and she, too, was a protestant.

King Henry IV, distressed by the horrible persecution of the protestants by the Catholic regime, issued the EDICT of NANTES in 1598 which granted the people religious tolerance. Alas! When Louis XIV became king he revoked the EDICT of NANTES in 1685, and when the persecutions began again, 100,000 Huguenots left France. Such tragedies as the 1572 Massacre of St. Bartholomew,

When 10,000 Huguenots were slain are too awful to think about - even royalty was not safe.

Our Princess Margaret, disguised as a page boy, escaped to Scotland with her young husband, Thomas DeVane, a nobleman, then to the Barbados Islands, and thence, about 1720, to our Carolina coast where a small band of French Huguenots had a settlement. They seemed to have found happiness in their new land and raised a family of two boys, Thomas, born 1725, and John, born 1734, and three girls, Mary, Margaret, and one who married a Poidevent.

In the Black River Presbyterian Church at Ivanhoe, N. C. there is a bronze plaque which shows Thomas DeVane one of the elected elders in 1788.

John DeVane Sr. was a noted statesman-Senator, Member House of Burgesses, and a Major in the Revolutionary War. He was co-owner of a munition factory on the Black River which served the patriot's cause until destroyed by the Tories. A monument marker commemorating this was erected by the D. A. R. in Sampson County, N. C. John DeVane Jr. was a captain in the Revolution, serving long terms.

The first DeVanes were recorded in 910 A. D. Huguenot ancestry of the DeVanes has been proven by a member of the Register family joining the Florida Huguenot Society. Memberships in S. A. R. and D. A. R. have been accepted on DeVane lines. Daughters of the American Colonists also accepted members on this line.

The old plantations, long since destroyed, were in Sampson and Bladen Counties, N. C. Descendants have moved into Georgia, Alabama and elsewhere.

Many families are allied with DeVanes thru marriage. Some of them are the Cain, Davis, Giddens, King, Hendrys, Holloway, Larkin, Parrish, Poidevant, Rogers, Robinsons, Stewart, Tennells, and Treacwells.

Why are we interested in French princess? It so happened one of her descendants, a great grandson's daughter Priscilla Ann DeVane married Guilford Register. Now isn't that something to tell your grand children!

FLORRIE REGISTER CHILTON
March 21, 1968.

We are indeed indebted to Mr.

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DeVANE FAMILY RECORDS

Thomas DeVane, born 1700 in France, died 1781 in New Hanover County, N. C. (now Sampson County, N. C.) Public Records, New Hanover County, N. C. and N. C. State Records.

Wife: Margaret Condi, Conde or DeConde, born France, died New Hanover County, N. C. Niece of Royal Line. The Great Condi Army of France.

Children of Thomas and Margaret Condi DeVane:

Thomas H. born 1725, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1791., married Margaret Robinson.

Margaret, born New Hanover County, N. C., married William Jones, Esq.

Mary, born New Hanover County, N. C., married Thomas Corbett.

Name unknown, born New Hanover County, N. C., married James Poidevant.

John, born 1740, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1808, married Ann Robinson.

John DeVane, Sr., born 1740, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1808 Wilmington, N. C., buried St. James Churchyard, Wilmington, N. C., father: Thomas DeVane, mother: Margaret Conde, married Ann Robinson, father: James Robinson, mother Tobitha Larkins.

Children of John DeVane Sr. and Ann Robinson:

James, born 1757, died (date unknown), married. (2nd) Margaret Cauty, S. C.

John Jr., born 1760, Bladen Co., N. C., died 1808, married Mrs. Ann Davis Julian Evans.

Thomas, born 1762, died March 27, 1831, married Nettle Stewart.

Tobitha, (date of birth and death unknown), married Francis Davis.

William, (date of birth and death unknown), married Catherine Stewart.

George, (date of birth and death unknown), married miriam Treadwell.

Ann, (date of birth and death unknown), married John C. De-

Vane, 1st cousin.
Margaret, (date of birth and death unknown), married John Leonard.

Rebecca, (date of birth and death unknown), married Maurice Fennell.

John DeVane, Jr., born abt. 1760 New Hanover Co., N. C., died Sept. 8, 1808, Bladen County, N. C., father: John DeVane, Sr., mother: Ann Robinson, married Mrs. Ann Julian Evans (see Ann Davis) (Note: Brother of Ann Davis, Capt. Francis Davis, a Rev. War Soldier)

Children:
John III, born Bladen County, N. C.,

Anna Jane, born, died Mississippi, married Ross Cogdell.

Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1798 Bladen County, N. C., died Oct. 23, 1878 Plant City, Fla., married Mar. 10, 1914 Mary Rodgers.

William, born Bladen Co., N. C., died (unknown), married Laura Murphy.

Francis, born 1797 Bladen County, N. C., died Mar. 3, 1863 Nashville, Berrien Co., Ga., married Frances Giddens.

Rebecca, born Bladen County, N. C., died (unknown), married Richard Parish.

Thomas, born Bladen County, N. C., died (unknown), married Frances

It was the Francis DeVane who married Frances Giddens who was the father and mother of Pricilla Ann DeVane who married Great Grandfather Guilford Register on January 12, 1832.

1, Princess Margaret Conde
m. Thomas DeVane b.c. 1664
d. 1774

2, Thomas DeVane b. 1725
d. 1818 m. Mary Larkins

3, Thomas DeVane III b. 1762
d. March 27, 1831 m. 1st Gregg
Marie Bloodworth

4, Margaret Elizabeth Bourdeaux (Peggy)
b.c. 1780 m. Col. Anthony Demelius Bourdeaux

5, Thomas DeVane Bourdeaux b. 1810 d. 1884
m. Laura Harris

6, Margaret Elizabeth Bourdeaux m. 1
Matthew Gage 2, John Dryden Walker
b.c. 1840 d. 1909

7, Dryden Walker b. 1884 d. 1957 m. Warren
Lucile Freeman b. 1895 d. 1958

8, Milton M. Walker Sr. b. 1919 d. 1959 m.
Margaret
Ware b. 1924

9, Milton Walker, Jr. b. April 11, 1954
d. Phillip Bourdeaux Walker b. Sept. 29, 1958

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Cornell, Paul

Born: late 17th century, France; to Dublin, Ireland, 1682;
to Rhode Island; then to Conn.

Died: after

Married: ---

Generation 2 -

Cornell, Augustus - *Annals of the City of New York*, Vol. 1, p. 304

Cornell, Leobard - *La Rochelle Maritime et La Rochelle*

Cornell, Peter

Born: Audley, Devon Co., England, 1591; to Mass., 1623.

Died: Beverly, Mass., 1679

Married: at St. Dunstons, Blackfriars, London to Sarah Horton

Generation 2 -

Cornell, Peter - *Annals of the City of New York*, Vol. 1, pp. 188, 189

Cornell, Peter - *Annals of the City of New York*, Vol. 1, pp. 188, 189

Cornell, Princess (Margaret de Corde)

Born: France

Died: North Carolina or Louisiana

Married: at St. Dunstons, Blackfriars, London to Thomas de Vane

Generation 2 - *Annals of the City of New York*

de Vane records

Cornell, John Bel (John Belonger)

Cornell, Peter

Born: from Le Havre, France to England

Died: ---

Married: Catherine

Generation 2 - *Annals of the City of New York*

H. O. Richardson - *Annals of the City of New York*

Calendar of the City of New York, Vol. VIII, 1738-1741

Cornell, Dennis (Thomas Sanders)

Born: Germany, 1683; to Pa., 1683

Died: Philadelphia, Pa., 1729

Married: Elin Sanders

Generation 2 - *Annals of the City of New York*

Kaiser - *History of the City of Germantown*, Vol. 1, p. 200

Shoemaker Genealogy, p. 100

From-Register of Huguenot Ancestors

Birk, Isaac
Born: Frankenthal, Germany, 1701; from Muhlhausen, Lower Alsace,
Worms, Germany, Pa., to America in 1707
Married: Maria (Muller) Birk
Generation 2 - John
Died: 1780; original
F. B. Birk - 100 Years
H. B. Birk - 100 Years
From History of the County of...

Abraham Birk (son of Isaac Birk)

Birk, Aaron (son of Isaac Birk)

Vall, Samuel (Richard Vall, de Vaul)
Born: ...
Died: at Abbeville, France, after 1811
Married: after 1770; ...
Generation 2 - Samuel
All of ... states Richard de Vall, father of Samuel de Vall
Aaron de Vall, "Middle Generation" 1952
History of Bacon Co.,

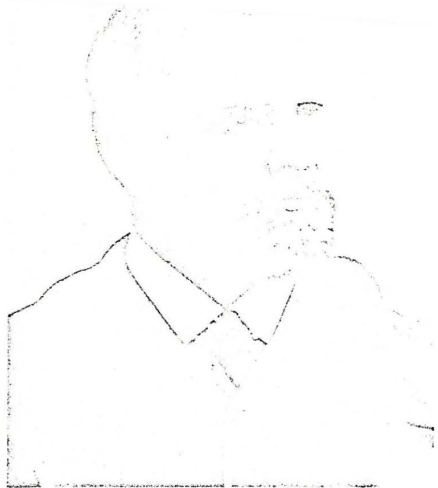
Vault, Thomas Jr.
Born: France, 1701
Died: Wilmington, Del., 1760
Married: at Leotenne to Margaret de Conte
Generation 2 - John
Augustus Pub. #10, 1932, p. 113
Colonial records of N.C. Vol. 4, pp. 217, 218, 649, 650, 801, 1248

de Vault, Henry
Born: Dole, France, 1703; to Pa. 1766
Died: York Co., Pa., 1817
Married: 1762 to Catherine Maria Greaver
Generation 2 - Valentine
Ancestral sketches of the Vault Family

De Vaulton, Edward (Devotion)
Born: La Rochelle, France, 1641; from La Rochelle to Mass., 1645
Died: 1685, Brookline, Mass.
Married: Mary Curtiss, 1645, at Roxbury, Mass.
Generation 2 - John Devotion
Brookline Hist. Pub., Bulletin #11, Devotion Family of Brookline,
pp. 35-37

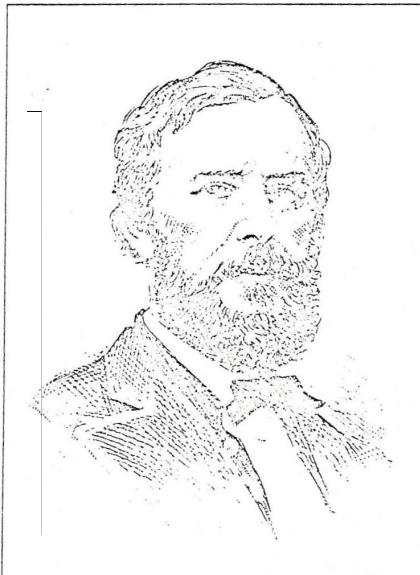
C. H. King - King Family of Suffield, Conn., p. 515
From Register of Huguenot Ancestors

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CLARENCE KING (left)
(1842-1901)
Geologist, mining engineer; first director,
U.S. Geological Survey
Courtesy U.S. Geological Survey

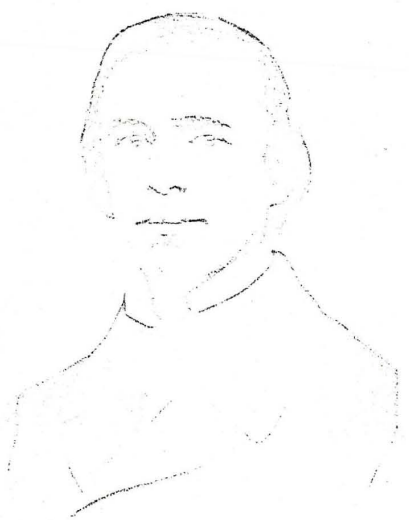
RICHARD KING (right)
(1825-1883)
Cattleman, founded "King Ranch"
Courtesy Texas State Library



RUFUS KING (left)
(1755-1827)
Signer of Constitution, U.S. Senator, minister
to Great Britain
Painting by Gilbert Stuart

RUFUS KING (right)
(1814-1876)
Union general in Civil War, editor, diplomat

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THOMAS STARR KING (left)
(1824-1864)
Unitarian clergyman
Engraving by John C. Buttre

WILLIAM RUFUS DEVANE KING (right)
(1786-1853)
U.S. Senator, diplomat; Vice-President
U.S., 1853

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Chapter Three:

THE DEVANES

Our DeVane family were originally French Huguenots and, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, appear to have taken political refuge in Scotland. Then they migrated to Barbados in the West Indies and then on to Wilmington in New Hanover County, North Carolina, where the family have been citizens from the first quarter of the eighteenth century to this present day. There are DeVanes who have moved or migrated to many other states within our United States.

Mrs. Slann L.C. Simmons, at one time Secretary of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, states that the migration of the DeVanes from France to Scotland to Barbados to Wilmington has been accepted by the Society to be fact. She further states, "my research into this line some time ago leads me to believe that the name DeVane was originally D'Avene or possibly D'Avesnes, pronounced DeVane and DeVene."

Mrs. M.C. Weilew, of Long Island, New York, in correspondence with the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, says "obviously DuVigean" was the original name. We have nothing to document this, but this spelling could just as easily have been the original French spelling of the name.

Mrs. Simmons goes on to state that there have been several changes in the spelling after it became anglicized. Some of the names we find today that no doubt came from the original French spelling are: DeVane, Devane, Avent, DeVann, DeVaughn, DeVauun, Vann, Vaughn, and others.

Some families spelling the name DeVane pronounce it as though it was spelled DeVaughn or DeVauun, while others pronounce it as though it had a long "a." The New Hanover County court records show the name spelled Devane, Devauun, DeVane, and DeVauun interchangeably. For instance, the court record shows that Thomas Devauun recorded his mark as a crop in left ear and 1/2 crop in the right ear, the upper part cut, brand S, and this was recorded 17 December 1738. This no doubt was the SENIOR Thomas of our family. We find that in the September term of 1760 of the New Hanover Court that Thos. Devane, Jr., was appointed ferry keeper at his plantation on the Black River. And this Thos. DeVane was the brother of John DeVane.

In the October term 1769 court in New Hanover County

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children of John on whom records are available were Margaret, who married William King and was the mother of William Rufus King, and Thomas DeVane, whom I shall designate as Thomas III. These were in fact Thomas' children. The will of Thomas DeVane II and that of his wife list children as Margaret King and Thomas. Thomas II appoints his son Thomas and grandson Thomas DeVane King as his executors.

There was a Thomas DeVane who died in 1805. He was apparently the son of Thomas III and we shall henceforth designate him as Thomas IV. His will shows his wife to be Frances, and he mentions only his two daughters, Ann and Mary. No doubt they, too, were named for the Larkins sisters. Mary married Elisha Powell and Ann married Howard Hurley, according to New Hanover Court records.

Thomas IV named as executors James DeVane, believed to be his brother, and John Blutworth. (Note that this spelling differs from the usual Bloodworth; this is probably the earlier spelling.) The witnesses to Thomas IV's will are William DeVane, Sr., who could be another brother; Benjamin DeVane, who could have been a nephew, and Thomas Rogers.

In 1902 I received a letter from Frank Lewis DeVane of Greensboro, North Carolina, giving me information on the DeVanes. Some of his information is a direct reproduction of the wording in the "Williams and Murphy" book, so he must have gotten some of the information from its author. He too says John DeVane was the father of Margaret DeVane King and Thomas DeVane. My grandmother, Annie Evelyn Jones, wife of Charles Poellnitz Johnston, always told my father and me that her grandfather Thomas DeVane King was named for his grandfather Thomas DeVane, and I am sure she was correct.

Thomas DeVane III, brother of Margaret DeVane King, married twice: first Gregg Bloodworth, sister of Timothy Bloodworth, and second Penelope Helen Stewart, known as Nellie. Timothy Bloodworth served in the House of Commons with Thomas DeVane III, his brother-in-law.

The will of Thomas DeVane III (to be specific: Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas) was written January 24, 1828. He died July 27, 1831. His will mentions a daughter Margaret Bordeaux and a son Howard whose wife was Elizabeth. He also had sons Peyton and Timothy. The former died in New Orleans with yellow fever and the latter died "young" according to Mary DeVane Thames in a letter written January 12, 1912. She was a descendant of Stewart DeVane. It is

NORTH CAROLINA COLONIAL RECORDS

Petitions for Patents of Land:

Thos. DeVane, 400 acres in New Hanover County, Feb. 26, 1735, Vol. IV, p. 217.

Thos. DeVane, 300 acres in New Hanover County, Feb. 20, 1735, Vol. IV, p. 218.

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Appointments and Positions:

Thos. DeVane, member of Committee of Safety in New Hanover County, Thurs. Jan. 5, 1775, Vol. IX, p. 1107 and 1109.

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Thos. DeVane, Safety Committee from Black River, Vol. V, p. 25.

John DeVane (2nd Major in Field Officers of Minute Men, appointed by Congress for New Hanover County) Sept. 9, 1775, Vol. X, p. 15, 24, 282.

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